

Soldiers *Online*

Sharp Shooters

Photos From the Field Compiled by SSG John Valceanu

THIS year's "This Is Our Army" photo feature in the 2001 *Soldiers Almanac* was such a success that we received many more great photos than we were able to print.

Thus, this month's *Sharp Shooters* is a special section, made up solely of images left over from "This Is Our Army" submissions.

We are happy to be able to present these images, which focus on the soldiers who make up our Army. Future issues of *Soldiers* may contain more images left over from our January issue.

If you have images that tell the Army story and would like them to be considered for our *Sharp Shooters* page, send them to the address on our Contents page. We are sorry that images cannot be returned and will give every consideration to your submissions.

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A 5th Battalion, 7th Air Defense Artillery, soldier finds a seat on his rucksack at Prince Sultan airbase in Saudi Arabia as he awaits the plane that will take him home to Hanau, Germany.— SGT Annette B. Andrews



Headed for a mock battle, Civil War reenactors from the "California Hundred" charge off an LCM-8 landing craft from the Army Reserve's 481st Transportation Co. at Angel Island in California's San Francisco Bay. — Laurie Rogers



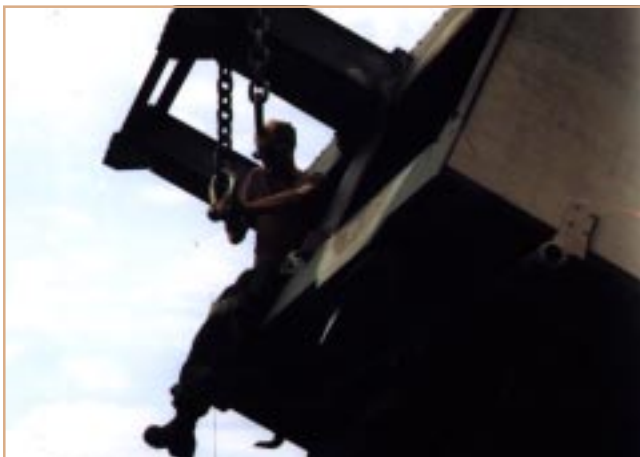
Soldiers from the 10th Mountain Division man a security checkpoint on Bosnia's Mount Vis. — MAJ Douglas V. Mastriano



SPC Johnny A. Garcia of the Texas Army National Guard's Company C., 176th Engineer Battalion, strains under the weight of a four-by-four beam used for the framework of a command bunker his unit constructed in Grafenwöhr, Germany. — SFC Lek Maeo



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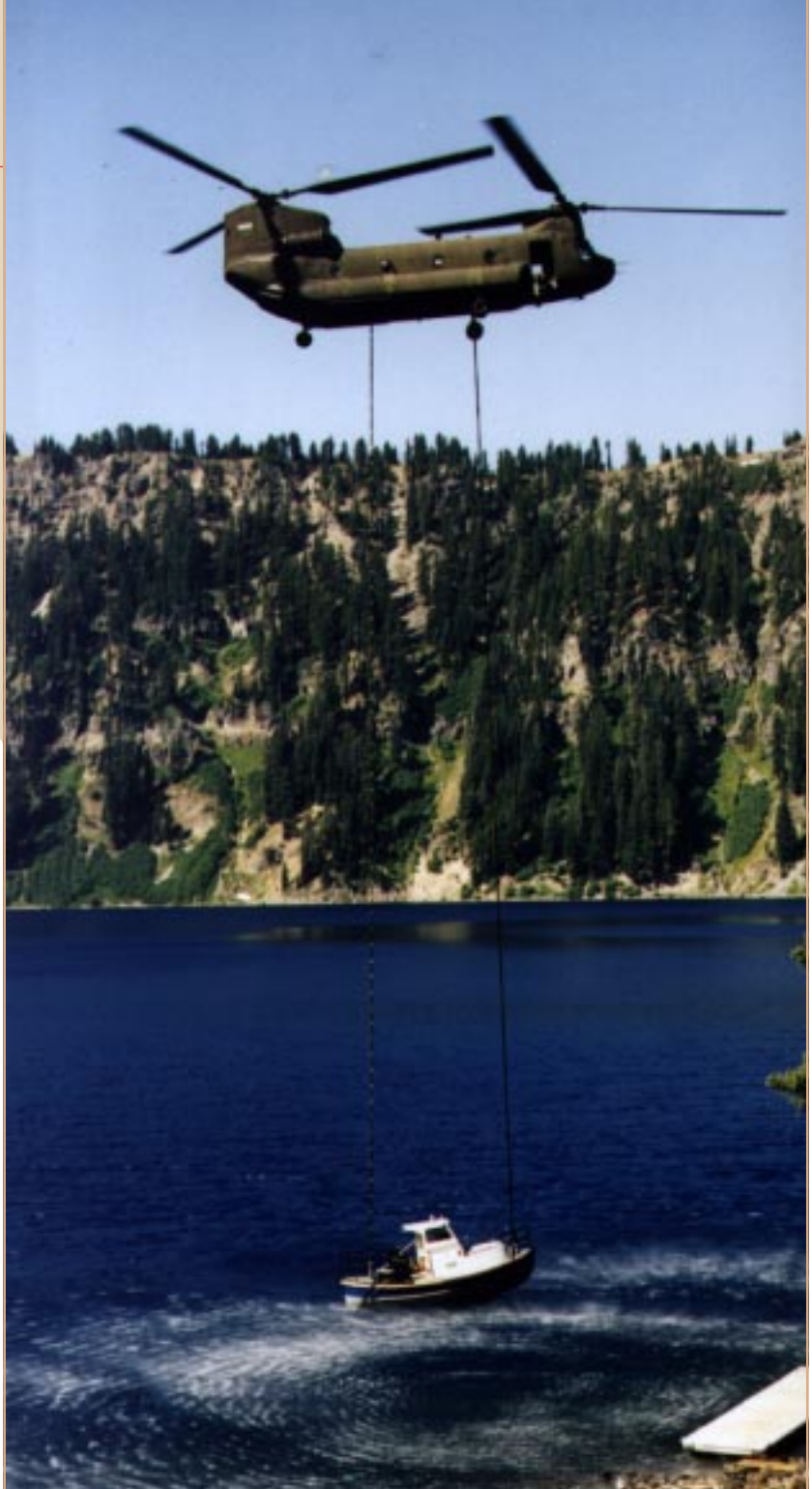


SGT Mark C. Caswell secures the safety chain from an M-88Q1 to an MLRS launcher of Battery B, 1st Bn., 182nd Field Arty., during training at Camp Grayling, Mich. — SGT Brian Morrison



Florida National Guard soldiers fill a tanker truck with water from a lake located near a fire site. The National Guard called 142 of its soldiers to state active duty to firefighting operations. — SPC Thomas Kielbassa





A CH-47D Chinook from the Army Reserve's Co. A, 5th Bn., 159th Aviation Regiment, from Fort Lewis, Wash., lifts a U.S. Geological Survey sonar mapping boat out of Crater Lake and back up to the rim of the crater. — *Ed Quimby*



Members of the 1st Bn., 17th FA, from Fort Sill, Okla., take a break aboard their M109 self-propelled howitzers during the test of a new type of projectile at the U.S. Army Yuma Proving Ground, Ariz. — *Bob Rider*